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AT JFK AIRPORT

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TEXT OF USUN REPLY OF JULY 16, 1975 TO SMUN NOTES
CONCERNING SEARCH OF MINISTER MIKHAIL S. AMIRDZHANOV AT
JFK AIRPORT FOLLOWS.

QUOTE

AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED INTO THE INCIDENT. IT WAS
ASCERTAINED THAT FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT ALL
PASSENGERS WALK THROUGH A METAL DETECTION DEVICE AND THAT CARRY-
ON BAGGAGE BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO BOARDING. THE PASSENGER
SCREENING INSPECTORS WERE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS BY OPENING
AND INSPECTING BAGGAGE WHEN MINISTER AMIRDZHANOV COMPLAINED ABOUT
THIS PROCEDURE, THE PERSONNEL ON DUTY ADVISED HIM OF THE REGU-
LATIONS AND THEIR PURPOSE.

THE REGULATIONS DO PERMIT SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR DIPLOMATS AND
OTHER DIGNITARIES, BUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION MUST BE MADE IN ORDER
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FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT TO BE PROVIDED. WHEN A DIPLOMAT IS TO

DEPART FROM THE PAN AMERICAN WORLDPORT TERMINAL, HIS MISSION
SHOULD NOTIFY PAN AMERICAN SPECIAL SERVICES IN ORDER TO REQUEST
PRIVATE SCREENING AND SPECIAL TREATMENT. THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN
BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF AEROFLOT SOVIET AIRLINES PERSONNEL
AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES HAVE SIMILAR FACILITIES AND SHOULD
BE SIMILARLY NOTIFIED WHEN SPECIAL TREATMENT IS DESIRED. UNQUOTE
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